

TRUST RAISES MEAT PRICES

Keeps Live Stock Men to Keep Them from Grand Jury and Makes the Public Pay the Bill.

(Special to The Evening World.)
CHICAGO, April 12.—At today's session of the Federal Grand Jury, additional evidence is expected to develop for the finding of further indictments against the Beef Trust by the fact that prices of meats have been advanced by the combine as a bribe to placate the complaining live-stock raisers with a better market.

The retail prices of meat have increased an average of four cents a pound. The order of the packers affects the entire country.

According to a statement made by authorities in the provision market, the packers have paid out over \$5,000,000 more than the buyers are worth to maintain cattle-raisers and to prevent a disturbance during the present session of the Grand Jury.

This has been wrought during the last week of the Government investigation of the retail price of meats is expected immediately.

120 HORSES STAMPEDE IN STABLE FIRE.

Black in Danger at a Fierce Blaze on the North River Front.

More than 120 horses stampeded through the streets when fire started in the plant of the Horace Ingersoll Company in Thirty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, early today. For a time the entire block was in danger and as the flames ate their way to the plunging horses entrapped in the stables their screams were heard for miles.

The fire was discovered by Policeman Stanton. He rushed for assistance, and was joined by Policemen Rosenberg and Gulan. The police found the stable locked tight, and their combined strength could not force the doors.

With their pistols they shot the locks off and then rushed into the smoke-filled stable.

A large stock of oats, hay and other feed was consumed with the building, and after the floors fell and the firemen began to flood the building the streets leading to the river resembled masses of oatmeal porridge. The damage will be about \$50,000.

BLAZE IN VICTORIA HOTEL.

Burning Cigarette End Sets Fire to Window Curtains.

A blazing curtain, set on fire by a cigarette, caused a lot of excitement in the dining-room of the Victoria Hotel, at Twenty-seventh street and Broadway, today.

Manager Sweeney and two porters hurried in with three extinguishers and soon put the blaze out. In the meantime some one had sent in an alarm and just as order was being restored the engines rattled up to the hotel with thousands of people following them. They were sent away after a few minutes and the fire was restored. Few of the guests on the upper floors knew that anything unusual had happened until it was all over.

CLEMENCY TO A COUNT.

Young Man Arrested at the Cafe Boulevard Freed from Custody.

H. E. Borgell, a forester, a graduate of Tharandt University in Germany and now stopping at No. 231 East Thirtieth street, was a defendant in the Yorkville Court today charged with disorderly conduct. Borgell was arrested at the Cafe Boulevard last night, where, with a party of friends, he was dining. It was alleged that he drank too much wine and became boisterous and when asked to desist refused.

Magistrate Plummer was much interested in the young defendant. Friends of his explained to the court that Borgell is a member of the German nobility, being a count in his own right. He is here studying forestry, and having finished the course in Germany, came here, as the facilities are better. He intends studying at the Agricultural Department in Washington. No one appeared against the Count, and he was discharged.

DRINK CRAZED HE PLUNGES TO DEATH.

Roley, After Wife Has Died, Leaps from Sixth Floor Fire-Escape and Lands on Fence.

Crazed by drink and while pursuing his wife to attack her, Bernard Roley, an unemployed fireman, early today plunged headlong from the sixth-story fire-escape of the tenement No. 1473 86th and avenue, where he lived. He landed on the back of a fence No. 86 East Seventy-seventh street. His skull was fractured and all the ribs on his right side stove in, and he died a short time later in the Presbyterian Hospital.

According to the police and the wife, Roley has been drinking heavily ever since his brother died, two weeks ago.

MENINGITIS.

Dr. Dunham, of the Meningitis Commission, says:

"We know that the germ is very sensitive, and outside of the body easily destroyed. There is no advice to give as to preventatives except to keep healthy generally, and particularly careful to stop any trouble in the nose and throat. We know the germ must get into the head in some way; it is not created there. Any inflammation of the nasal organ might furnish an avenue for the germ which under ordinary conditions of health might be closed to it."—N. Y. Herald, April 8th, 1906.

Pond's Extract is the oldest, best known and most effective remedy for all diseased conditions of the mucus membranes, and therefore meets all the above requirements. It should be used morning and night as a spray for the nose and throat when diluted with an equal quantity of water.

CAUTION—Do not use as a substitute the commercial witch hazel which is sold and represented to be the same as Pond's Extract. Of seventy samples of witch hazel recently purchased from as many dealers in the open market, fifty-two contained Wood Alcohol (poison) or Formaldehyde (poison), or both.

NO DEFENSE BY JUDGE HOOKER

Counsel for Legislative Committee Declares that Evidence Demands His Removal from the Bench.

ALBANY, April 12.—The removal of Justice Warren B. Hooker from the Supreme Court bench of the State of New York by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly was the conclusion drawn from the evidence given before the Assembly Judiciary Committee and presented to the committee in an argument this morning by former Deputy Attorney-General Henry B. Coman, counsel for the committee.

Mr. Coman read his conclusions of fact, embracing six different post-office appointments—those of Frank P. Ball, Maurice Hooker, Ora Caldwell, Thomas O'Neill, Minerva Jeffrey and Katharine Clark—the Dunkirk post-office leases, and the judgment against the city of Dunkirk. In each of these cases, Mr. Coman declared that the conduct of Justice Hooker was immoral and tended to submit the administration of justice by Judge Hooker on the bench to contempt and disgrace.

JUMPED OVERBOARD TO ESCAPE DEMON.

Gillespie Rescued from the River After His Frantic Endeavor to Get Away from a Monster.

Imagining that he was being pursued by a demon, Joseph Gillespie, a dock laborer, of No. 153 Cherry street, leaped into the East River today from the Mulberry line pier at the foot of John street. He was dragged from the water by several men who were working on the pier and taken to Hudson Street Hospital, where it was said that he was suffering from delirium tremens. He had suffered no ill effects from his swoon.

Gillespie is twenty-five years old. He had been saving his money for some time past, with the expectation of getting married, but had taken to drink lately and spent all of his hoardings. He was doing on South street, near John, this morning, and awakened suddenly under the impression that a demon was about to seize him. He sought the Mulberry dock for a place of refuge and then reaching the end, plunged into the water.

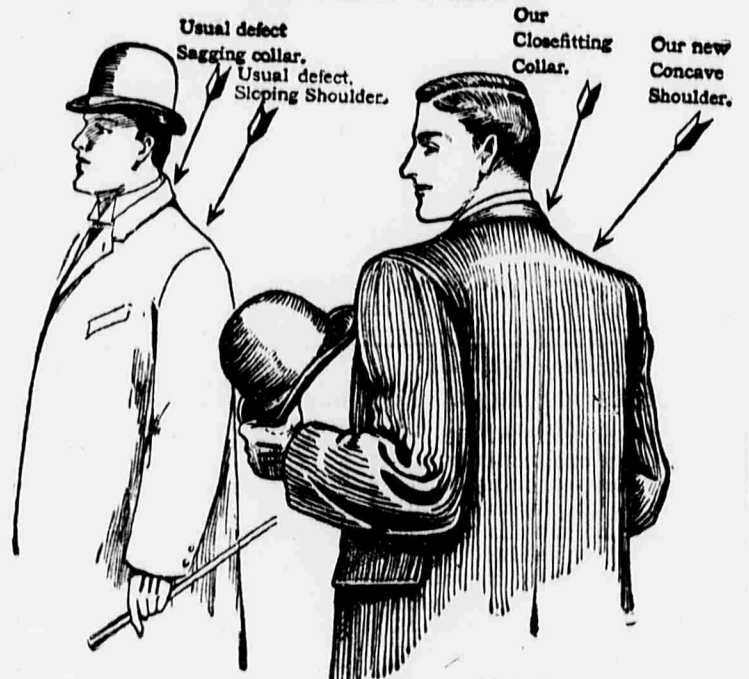
BANK OF ENGLAND BONDS.

LONDON, April 12.—The Bank of England today announced the issue of \$50,000,000 ten-year Exchequer bonds at 2 1/2 per cent. interest. The bonds are repayable at the rate of \$5,000,000 annually. Tenders are deliverable before 2 P. M. April 13.

MISS HOWARD WEEDEN DEAD.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 12.—Miss Howard Weeden, poet and artist, died at her home here today.

WM. VOGEL & SON.



Spring Suits and Overcoats for Particular Men.

We have yet to know of a showing of suits and overcoats at Twenty Dollars that surpasses ours. Our suits and overcoats at Twenty Dollars have that distinction which makes a subtle appeal to men of cultivated taste. They are the result of intelligent endeavor, and in every line reflect the treatment of the master tailor. They are fashioned in accord with the mode, every little detail of style being emphasized, not exaggerated. In short, they are garments that not only clothe a man, but dress him, too. All made with our "Concave" Shoulder and "Closefitting" Collar.

\$20 Spring Suits and Overcoats.

There are six new models in short boxy Top Coats, made from double-twist cloths in the new shades—silk lined, at \$20. Then there is a series of models in the Medium Length Overcoats, silk lined and silk lined to edge, made of Black Thibet and Oxford, at \$20. Also long loose Rain Coats in plain black and fancy fabrics, at \$20. In single and double breasted sack suits there are six models of each style in plain blacks and blues and fancy effects, at \$20.

Other Spring Suits and Overcoats, \$15 to \$40.

WM. VOGEL & SON,
Broadway, Houston St.

31 used pianos \$10 down to-morrow

APRIL SALE

Retainable at full amount paid to date of exchange for a new piano within one year.

Special for Thursday, April 13th.

1 Chickering Upright \$285.00 600.00	1 Steinway Square \$75.00 600.00
1 Chickering Upright \$165.00 400.00	1 Decker Square \$25.00 450.00
1 Hardman Upright \$125.00 325.00	1 Hardman Square \$75.00 450.00
1 Weber Upright \$150.00 500.00	1 Hardman Square \$20.00 300.00
1 Chickering Upright \$295.00 375.00	1 Gale Square \$10.00 250.00
1 Chickering Upright \$395.00 575.00	1 Mason & Hamlin Organ \$23.00 125.00

Simpson Crawford Co.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY MORNING WONDERS

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

Distinctive new models, 24.75

VALUES of the most unusual character to-morrow include a number of fetchingly beautiful Easter suits, strictly in keeping with the requirements of the day when Fashion's host is on parade. There's an advantage in buying prior to the great Easter rush next week.



To those who had intended having their suits made to order, but have delayed, we desire to say that it is now too late, and in selecting a house from which to choose the Easter suit it is important that one of recognized style authority be considered. The Simpson Crawford Co.'s exclusive showing is acknowledged to set the style for the present season.

28.75 for black and white or brown and white shepherd check suits—new Tuxedo coats, roll collar of black satin with white pique vest—folds piped in black or brown—skirts in a new plaited model.

24.75 for Panama suits—blue, black or brown—one of the best models used this season—new suspender bodice over silk—black and brown self-colored silk and blue—made of bright Scotch plaid.

10.75 for covert cloth coats—good quality—variety of styles—lap or strap seams—taffeta or satin lined, in dark or light shades—light or semi fitting—notch collar or collars.

6.75 for round-length walking skirts—immense assortment—manufacturer's entire sample line—all colors, including white—in Panama, brilliantine, invisible stripes and checks—English suitings, mannish materials, clay worsteds and novelties.

4.75 for instep-length skirts—of Panama, brilliantine and mixtures—all new plaited models—blue, brown, green, black, light and dark gray—also invisible stripes.

Sale of Easter gloves at \$1.

WE'RE always sure of a crowd when we have values like these to talk about—gloves that never sell for less than \$1.50 save in extreme bargain instances such as to-morrow's sale at Simpson Crawford Co.'s, when the price is \$1.

They're a most appropriate glove for Easter—a beautiful suede in tan, brown, gray and black—all pique sewn—a regular \$1.50 Easter glove at \$1 a pair.

25c and 50c pr. for women's—Adler's make—Kaiser's make—black, white and colors—used a great deal at present—wear better than silk and look like a suede kid glove.

1.00 for men's street gloves—Adler's make—glace—special value.

1.00 for men's suede gloves—used for Spring street wear—1.50 grade.

Top coats, reefers and six styles of boys' suits at \$3.

WE must tell you about the manufacturer who makes two lots of the SAME KIND of boys' suits, coats and reefers—one for his regular stock of standard \$5 and \$6 clothing—the other especially for Simpson Crawford Co. to sell at \$3.

The workmanship and materials are identical. Of course other stores do not know where we buy our boys' clothing, but you can tell by comparison that exact duplicates of our suits, coats and reefers at \$3 are \$5 and \$6 elsewhere.

It is the Simpson Crawford Co. special every parent wants to know—every boy wants to wear. Boys like them because they are dressy and fit like the men's apparel. Parents like them for the way they refuse to wear out or become tawdry, as well as for the style and manliness.

\$3.00

The Simpson Crawford Co. Special is shown in eight up-to-date styles.

Russian Eton Collar Suits Double-breasted Suits at \$3. Sailor Suits with Blouse New Spring 3-piece suits at \$3. Very smart reefers at \$3. The double-breasted suits with belt, \$3. New top coats for boys, \$3. Norfolk suits, bloomer trousers, \$3.

All sizes up to 16 years are included—the largest at the same price of the smallest. There's no variation in the workmanship or materials either. The fabrics are the best selected materials from the world's foremost woollen mills—especially adapted to the rough usage to which boys' clothing is subjected.

Special suit case sale at \$5.

AND trunks at proportionately low prices for the trip you have in mind. Especially adapted for just such a trip as you're anticipating for Easter. Much to be saved Thursday.

They are of solid leather—steel frames—Irish linen lined—inside straps—solid brass lock—body of case is one piece of leather—turned edges—well protected corners—has easy-carrying handle—rust set or brown—24-inch size—value \$7.50—at \$5.00.

Ladies' dress trunks, box covered with heavy sail canvas—brass corners, clasps and bolts—iron bound, two iron centre bands—sheet-iron bottom and brass excelsior lock—cloth lining throughout with hat box and shirt-waist compartment.

28 in. 30 in. 32 in. 34 in. 36 in. 38 in. 40 in.

6.50 6.95 7.35 7.75 8.25 8.80 9.50

An elaborate collection of imported laces at 25c. a yard.

THIS is going to be the greatest lace sale of the season. You will not want to miss it. Other stores that cannot duplicate the values must admit the fact, because of the buying facilities of our Paris house. We have so much confidence in the ability of each price to bring a record-breaking crowd that we've given over two special tables in the centre aisle, Main Floor, and taken on a number of additional salespeople to facilitate the choosing of those who attend.

50c. and 65c. laces at 25c. 75c. to \$1.50 laces at 50c.

You'll see all the laces required to give finishing touch to your Easter apparel and Spring and Summer costumes marked at one-half and one-third the regular prices. Weeks of active planning have assembled the newest creations, without exception, and the very names are a guarantee that every purchaser, from the dresser of simplest taste to the fastidious woman requiring the most elaborate apparel, will be better suited than is possible in the store where you'd pay regular prices. The collection includes pompador net laces, embroidered net laces, seed net laces, English eyellet net laces, Point Gaze net laces, Rose Point net laces, baby Irish laces, Venise applique, linen embroidered laces, &c., &c.

5,000 dozen French and German Val. laces in a great sale—the newest patterns—the scarcest patterns—matched widths—edges and insertions—priced at about one-half of what they usually cost to make—to-morrow the best time of the season to buy.

29c dozen for 50c values | 55c dozen for 1.00 values | 75c dozen for 1.50 values.

3,000 yards 50c quality Lyons chiffons and mousselines in all the wanted millinery shades—25 different colorings—also black and white—during this sale at a very special price. **39c**

Our showing of Easter millinery at its best.

WE'VE a right royal treat in millinery for you to-morrow—a very special offering that will make it profitable for you to lay aside everything and make a special journey to this store.

Our showing of handsome Easter millinery (second floor) is now at its best. Be sure and visit the showroom before leaving the store.

Now for the special bargain—the entire bargain square in front of the elevators, 20th st. side, will be devoted to the sale of very stylish

Trimmed turbans and tricorns.

A variety of styles to choose from—creations which sell elsewhere at \$3.50 to \$4.50 will be on this square at \$1.95.

Now, we do not want you to think that because we quote such a low price that these hats are not up to the usual Simpson Crawford Co.'s style standard. In fact, we've made this quick-selling price solely for the purpose of giving us more Second-Floor room, and we tell you positively that these hats are worth \$3.50 to \$4.50—to-morrow. **1.95**

In UNTRIMMED HAT PLATEAU HATS in combinations of black and white, upper brim of black, under of white, or vice versa, extremely desirable to-day, shaped on wire frames ready to trim—would be very good value at 2.95—at **1.85**

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Straw millinery braids.

A new importation of chip braids—every wanted color—red, American Beauty, Saxe blue, reseda green, three shades navy, champagne, two browns, white and black—died in Paris—full 12-yard pieces—new price. **35c**

Imported roses.

Clusters of imported roses and foliage (either) Also strings of six roses in bandeaux (style) **45c**

Sale of lawn waists at \$1.

A 1.95 value in style, workmanship and quality—a beautiful Easter creation that embodies every feature of the smartest \$1.95 waist. No doubt you'd prefer it to many of the waists that are being shown at that price.

A fine quality of Persian lawn—tucked back and deep trimmed cuff—elaborate front made of allover English embroidery—side plaited—effectively becoming—special for to-morrow at \$1.

1.25 for fine lawn waists—buttoned back—beautiful front—tucked and designed yoke, made of allover English embroidery and insertions—tucked collar and cuffs.

2.95 for India lawn waists—square yokes made of ten rows of lace insertions—front and back—below which are rows of shirring, deep tucks and insertions.

3.95 for beautifully designed waists of allover English embroidery—new sleeves—seams connected with pearly—front trimmed with tucks and hemstitching.

5.95 for new lace waists—silk lined—puff sleeves and insertions—dainty front made of fine tucks, insertions and large medallions—a very special value.

A great half-price sale of Easter novelties.

FOR those who desire to remember their friends with a small but appropriate Easter gift, here's a buying opportunity that will surely make bargain history.

Dainty and useful articles—selected to please either man or woman. We hope to have enough to last all day, but then you must bear in mind that reasonable, striking silver articles at these prices will create an unusual demand. Articles put up in fancy boxes and ribbons.

Hundreds of 50c. articles at 25c.

Sterling silver screw pencils, bookmarks, paper-cutters, &c. Cased files, 80c. and 50c. Cased pencils, each, 50c. Pocket stamp cases, 45c. Easter spoons, 75c. & 95c.

\$1.00 fancy Netherese bracelets, special, 50c. 50c. brooches, hatpins and blouse sets, 25c. Bag tags, 50c. and 75c. Key rings, special, 50c.

\$1.25 gold bowl sugar sifters, special at 95c. \$1.25 gold bowl bon-bon spoons and tongs, 95c. \$1.25 gold-lined pickle and sardine forks, 95c. Gold bowl olive spoons and cream ladles, 95c. Individual salt and pepper shakers, 60c.

Celery dips at 50c. | Pie server at \$2.75. | Berry spoon at \$3.25. Tea strainers at \$1.75. Cold meat fork, \$2.50. Gravy ladle at \$3.50. Child's set at \$2.25. Salad fork at \$2.95. Bird carvers at \$4.25. \$5.00 bon-bon dishes, 4 1/2 in., \$3.95. Call bells, 50c.

25c. sterling silver top salt and pepper shakers, 19c. Napkin rings, \$1.25. \$1.25 hatpin holders, 95c. Ash trays, \$1.25. \$1.75 deposit cologne bottle, \$1.25. Photo frames, \$1.75 to \$3. \$1.25 hat brushes, 75c. Manicure pieces, beautiful designs, 95c. Military brushes, \$3.75. \$2.50 sterling silver top cut-glass powder jars, \$1.75. Sterling silver top talcum jars, 95c. \$1.25 loving cups, 95c.

Quadruple plate fern dish—porcelain lining—fancy pieces—reg. \$2—at \$1.25. IMPORTANT!—To augment the above items we offer a large collection of Easter novelties at a saving of fully 50 per cent.

\$2.00 and \$3.00 laces at 98c. \$2.50 and \$5.00 laces at \$1.48.

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